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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THREE WAYS TO DIE
A distinguished anthropologist says that every human death may be attributed to one of three following causes:
a. Interference with respiration.
b. Interference with the heart's action.
c. Interference with the nervous system, including the coma or shock. Thus, "c" includes the shocks to the nervous system, or the coma, calculated in recent census reports showing that more than 20,000 deaths occurred from automobile accidents in 1926 or 1927 to 100,000 population.
In 1911 271 persons out of 100,000 population in New York City were killed by horse vehicles. But horses have gone into the "safety zone."
About 1185 persons die from all causes out of each 100,000 population during the year. Of these more than 99 die from tuberculosis and about the same proportion from each of the diseases of cancer, softening of the brain, pneumonia and Bright's disease; 17 from diabetes; 175 from heart disease; 10 from influenza.
All of these are included in the three approved and scientific ways of dying.

STIMSON FOR PHILIPPINES

The Philippine Islands have gotten away from their military Government and now former Secretary of War Stimson ought to satisfy the militarists and the non-militarists. It looks like a happy compromise particularly as Stimson has all the qualifications to make a first class and satisfactory Governor.
Porto Rico used to have a hard time with its Governors until former Congressman Horace M. Towner of Iowa was selected for the place. Towner as given is an endorsement to the suggestion of the islanders that they might be allowed to choose their own Governor by popular election. The chances are that they would elect Towner. If Stimson gets along in a similar way in the Philippines it will be a lucky thing for everybody.

SUNSHINE FOR CHILDREN

The studies that have been made by the United States Children's Bureau show that physical fitness of children can be very largely secured by sunlight. The report says that the finding of what was thought to be slight evidence of rickets in the X rays of the bones of many young infants was attributed to the fact that the Government-conducted study is being pursued "in a climate where the protective effective sunlight, even when reinforced with cod liver oil, was frequently inadequate to prevent the disease."

CLEANING UP TRADE

There are 327 applications for complaints against methods by which "unfair business" is carried on now before the Federal Trade Commission. This is the largest number of applications in the history of the Commission.
The boom in business before the Trade Commission is perhaps due to the fact that Uncle Sam's interference with questionable business schemes has been a help for business, and it has proved a good thing for the economic health of the Nation.

MORE FRESH GOBBLEES

It is encouraging to know that the man in the market is less apt to sell you a cold storage turkey this year than he was last year. According to the Department of Agriculture the Christmas supply of turkeys, broilers, fryers, roasters and fowls in cold storage holdings is about 22,000,000 pounds less than a year ago. However there is a greater amount of meat in cold storage this year than last year.

PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURE

The comparatively low buying power of farm products since the war was the immediate cause of the agricultural depression, and consequently the widespread demand for farm relief legislation, according to Secretary of Agriculture J. C. Brannan. The Secretary says that agriculture in the United States has been making important progress and that as a result the purchasing power of wholesale prices of major agricultural commodities is about 35 per cent above what it was in June, 1923.

MORE POWER

The attempt to develop waterpower resources have been fruitful as shown by the increase of 43 per cent in the world in six years.
The United States leads the world in utilization of its water power resources. The total horsepower development for plants of 100 horsepower or more in the country, has now reached 11,700,000 horsepower. There has been an increase in the capacity of constructed plants in the United States within the six years of more than 3,800,000 horsepower.

COOPERATIVE DITCHING

Humanity could scarcely survive modern life without the cooperativeness of dynamite.

GOULD 40, ALUMNI 21

The basketball game of Friday night between Gould's first team and the Alumni was the most exciting game of the season thus far. Although the game was won by Gould it was not lost without a good struggle by the Alumni. Holmes and Willard starred for Gould, and Austin was the high point man for the Alumni.

GOULD	G	F	PTS
Adams, rf.	4	2	10
Holmes, lf.	5	0	10
Marshall, c.	0	2	2
Willard, rg.	7	0	14
H. Wheeler, lg.	0	0	0
Gill, rf.	2	0	4
Totals	18	4	40
ALUMNI	G	F	PTS
York, rf.	2	0	2
Stanley, lf.	0	1	1
Austin, c.	5	3	12
Hastings, rg.	2	0	4
Thurston, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	21

In a preliminary game Gould's second team defeated the gym class in a close score.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Dec. 10. All officers were present except Pomona. Chair filled by Sarah Stearns. Minutes of last meeting were read, and one application received.

"L. E. Wight, Addie Saunders and Gwendolyn Godwin were appointed committee of resolutions on the death of Brother Robert Eganman.

Grange voted to send W. M. to State Grange. As he did not want to go, it was voted the W. M. elect and wife should attend. This meeting was the annual election of officers, and the Grange proceeded to elect as follows:

Master—F. J. French
Overseer—P. W. Wight
Lecturer—Addie Saunders
Steward—Addison Saunders
A. Steward—Daniel Wight
Chaplain—Nellie Chapman
Treasurer—C. F. Saunders
Secretary—L. E. Wight
Gate Keeper—Ezra Chapman
Ceres—Charlie French
Pomona—Ida Wight
Flora—Edna Smith
L. A. Steward—Catherine Hutchins
Grange voted to have a Christmas tree next meeting, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, for the children. Committee, Susan Wight, Gwendolyn Godwin and Una Stearns. Each family is requested to bring a present for each child in their family.

The first degree was conferred on one candidate.

Programme:
Song, Grange
Reading, Nellie Chapman
Reading, Roy French
Reading, Bro. C. F. Saunders
Reading, W. M.
Music, Bro. and Sister Wight and Daniel Wight
Catherine Hutchins
Illustrated Reading, Sarah Stearns, Nellie Holt
Grange closed and all retired to the dining room where oyster stew and pastry were served.

Those who are home from the University of Maine are Guy Thorne, Charles Austin, Charles Hastings, Kenneth Stanley and Epiaphro Masco.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

M. M. Osgood is in poor health.
Miss Beatrice Brown is ill with the prevailing cold.

W. J. MacKay of Portland is spending two weeks in town.

Lucina Littlejohn spent a few days in Boston the first of the week.

Ruth Hastings is home from Bates College for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman have moved into the rent of Mrs. W. H. Griffin.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue and Mrs. Austin Jodrey were in Berlin one day last week.

Mrs. Shirley Chase has been very ill the past few days at her home on McChanic Street.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston and two sons and Mrs. W. C. Bryant were in Rumford, Tuesday.

Charles Swan returned to Sanmaur, Canada, after a few days visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Edna Wheeler, who has been away for some time, has returned to the Gehring home.

Trunk is now passing over the new temporary bridge which was completed Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Davis is ill and Miss May Norton of Locke's Mills is assisting with the housework.

Bethel library will be open hereafter from 2 to 5 P. M. on Wednesdays and 2 to 8 P. M. on Saturdays.

Ernest Walker left Thursday, en route for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will remain for the winter.

Melvin Bergquist of Berlin is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Donahue.

Mrs. Robert Clough was called to Watford last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carver were in Portland, Saturday night, guests of friends at Congress Square Hotel.

Miss Rose Harvey, who is working at Gorham, N. H., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Albin Morgan, recently.

Edgar Chase of South Bethel, who has been in poor health and has recently had the measles, is improved and able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark have returned from a visit of several days with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williams in Berlin, Mass.

All those in the town of Bethel who have had sheep killed by bears will please present their claims to the Selectmen before Jan. 1.

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MRS. OSSIAN STANLEY

Mrs. Alma Swan Stanley, wife of Ossian Stanley, passed away Monday at her home on the Middle Intervale road. She had not been well for a long time, but the final illness was of about two weeks duration.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Bethel, Nov. 10, 1851, the daughter of Charles E. and Frances Sanborn Swan, and always lived in Bethel. She was married to Ossian Stanley of Bethel about fifty years ago, and four children were born to them.

She is survived by her husband and children, Harold of Bethel, Edward of Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Bessie Roulle of Portland, and Mary G. of Bethel, on brother Charles Swan of Bethel, and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Stanley was a kind friend and neighbor and devoted wife and mother, and will be much missed by her many acquaintances.

SCHOOL NOTES

SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL
The South Bethel School closed for a two weeks vacation on last Friday afternoon with the following program:

"Welcome," Irving Brown
"Mother Goose's Christmas Tree" Characters:

Mother Goose, Myrtle Vashaw
Little Bo-Peep, Bertha Olson
Little Miss Muffet, Lucille Borden
Little Jack Horner, Herbert Allen
Old King Cole, Edwin Brown
Fiddlers—Richard Harthorne, Robert Kirk, Harry Vashaw
Margery Daw, Marjorie Knight
Mistress Mary, Marion Brown
Georgie Porgie, Stanley Brown
Jack and Jill,

Irving Brown, Ruby Vashaw
Jack-be-Nimble, Robert Brown
Mother Goose's son Jack, Donald Brown
Humpty Dumpty, Walter Vashaw
Old Woman Who Lived in Her Shoe, Edith Kirk
Fiddlers—Richard Harthorne, Robert Kirk, Harry Vashaw

Her children: Ralph and Joseph Harthorne, Jesse and Dorothy Hall, Myrtle Allen, Olina Olson, Clyde Yeargale, Junior Beza

"Christmas," Robert Kirk
"Secrets," Harold Stiman
"Christmas Thoughts," Clyde Yeargale
"Glad Christmas," Lucille Borden
Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Edith Kirk, Marjorie Knight, Myrtle Vashaw, Lucille Borden

"Old Santa Is Coming," Harry Vashaw
"Useful Things and Clothes," Stanley Brown
"The Christmas Elves," Edwin Brown
"Santa," Ruby Vashaw
Song, "Prentending Santa Claus," Harold Stiman, Harry Vashaw, Joseph Harthorne

"I's Gwine Tell O' Santa," (illus. treated in costume) Edith Kirk and Clyde Yeargale
"Ring Yo Bells," Myrtle Vashaw
"Proved at Last," Richard Harthorne
Song, "Glad Christmas," School

At the close, the gifts were taken from the tree and a very Merry Christmas was wished to all.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST WORK IN BETHEL
The figures below are taken from a report recently received by the Selectmen from H. S. Carter, the Blister Rust Agent. This work was done in the vicinity of East Bethel.

Amount spent by town, \$108.00
No. of Pine owners who completed work, 29
Amount spent by owners by labor or cash, \$173.43
No. with bushes destroyed by owners, 237,100
No. cultivated bushes destroyed, 297
No. of acres eradicated by owners and Foreman, 230
No. of acres eradicated by State Scout, 6,193
Total acreage protected from Blister rust, 6,774
Per acre cost town and owner, .57

During the last of the fall term school was held in Mayville at the home of Mrs. Henry Goudin who taught the school. Classes also recited at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Godwin. This was on account of the uncertain crossing at the ferry.

NEWRY
F. E. French attended State Grange at Portland last week.

About twelve inches of snow fell last Friday so they plowed the road Saturday with the tractor.

Mrs. H. E. Harlow called at W. N. Powers' last Friday.

Alfred Hobbs of North Bethel was in town Wednesday doing some butchering.

G. R. Leonard is hauling his pulp to the river bank.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Saturday afternoon the church will be open to receive the gifts for the tree. At 6 o'clock a supper will be served free to the members and friends of the Sunday School and parish. Christmas entertainment will follow, given by the members of the Sunday School, after which the gifts will be distributed.

Sunday morning, instead of the regular Sunday School session, the children will attend the 10:45 service and sing their Christmas songs assisted by the choir. A part of Mr. Scudder's sermon will be specially for the children.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor
The Primary grades of our Church School will be furnished a Christmas tree in the Church Saturday afternoon, 2:00.

This occasion will be observed by Christmas exercises, songs, readings, etc., by the children. Come and encourage the children, and be entertained and blessed as well.

Our Church School meets 9:45.
A special Christmas program will be put on Sunday morning 10:45. We are quite sure you will enjoy this service.

Our people have been invited to attend the Congregational Church on Sunday evening. We therefore, especially, urge our people to accept this invitation. Great pains have been taken on the part of Bro. Edwards and his church to make the Cantata a real success. Now let us do our part in giving them our audience.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
Through the medium of the press, the pastor would convey to all the season's most hearty greetings. May you have a Happy Christmas and New Year.

May the Spirit of this Blessed Season linger with you, to make glad and radiant all the days of the coming year.

On Saturday evening the Parish will assemble for its annual Christmas family gathering. Supper will be served at 6:15 to which all members of the parish are most cordially invited. Especially do we wish ALL of the children to be there. Any who have not been solicited for food may bring pie or cake.

After supper we shall have the Christmas Tree, and exercises by the children.

Sunday morning at 10:45, Christmas Message by the pastor. Special Christmas music has been prepared.

There will be no meeting of the Cantata of the Way.

At 7:30 we shall present the musical treat of the year, which will be a Cantata entitled "The First Christmas," by Ira Bishop Wilson. We feel sure that you will enjoy it. Invite your friends to come with you.

It costs money to buy music. Don't forget to bring your offering.

Miss Georgene Faulkner, the "Radio" Story Lady, Thursday evening, 7:30.

Preparations are under way for the repainting and decorating of a large portion of the interior of the court house. The work will be done under the direction of Harry Cochran of Monmouth, well known artist and decorator, who has done much work all over Maine. The stagings are practically ready for the work in the court room, which will be all done over. Those who have been in the court room at Rumford will recall the picture of Moses coming down from the mount which occupies the space back of the judge's bench. This was painted by Mr. Cochran. Some such significant illustration will be painted by Mr. Cochran on the wall of this court room. The decorating work will be extended through the corridors of the court house and most of the rooms, except about three of the bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE
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Island Pond trains leave Bethel at 9:01 A. M. and 5:23 P. M. Sunday 9:01 A. M. and 5:43 P. M.

OXFORD COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS INVITED TO STATE CONTEST

Six Oxford County boys and girls have received invitations to attend the 14th annual state contest of boys and girls clubs to be held at the University of Maine, December 29-30. This privilege is accorded only to those who have won county championships. In addition all the local leaders of boys and girls clubs in the county have been invited.

A special program is arranged consisting of talks, demonstrations and judging contests. The winner of the state club cup is announced as well as those who by virtue of highest score in each project, become 1927 state champions. The Maine Central Railroad has awarded reduced rates and \$200 to be specially for the children.

The boys and girls from this county who are eligible to attend are: Louise Knightley, Norway Center; Adolado Emery, Woodstock; Robert Hosmer, Norway; John Stevens, Canton Point; Roscoe Knight, Rumford; Frank Cousins, Bethel.

RUBINSTEIN CLUB CONCERT
The Rubinstein Club of New York City under the direction of Dr. William K. Chapman gave its opening concert of the season on Tuesday evening, December 13th, in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. A programme of much merit was given, as most of the songs were new, among them the beautiful composition, "Be Not Afraid" by Mme. Mana-Zucca, written for and dedicated to the Rubinstein Club, which was well received. The finished singing of the Club was most unique, and great credit is due Dr. Chapman for the marvellous effects that he is able to produce with this fine body of singers. The Club was obliged to respond to many enclosures. The assisting soloists, was Mr. Alexander Kisselburgh, who made his first appearance with the Rubinstein Club at this concert. He is an artist of the very first rank, and gave great pleasure to his audience. He has a marvellous breath control, and sings with great ease and finish, responding to endless recalls, and singing many encores. Mr. Wesley G. Sonntag, violinist, accompanied by Kate Fowler Chase, pianist, played the Sonata by Dvorak, playing the three movements, the second movement being the Andante with vocal setting of the Phantom Tappers, rendered by the Club which added much variety to the programme. The Reception and Ball at the conclusion of the Concert was enjoyed by the huge audience, and Mrs. William K. Chapman, the President of the Club, was congratulated on all sides for the notable evening. The boxes looked like the Golden Horse Shoe at the Metropolitan, as society was surely in evidence. Mrs. Kathryn Kerin-Child, pianist, proved a most efficient accompanist for the Choral, while Dr. Louis H. Dressler did most notable work at the organ.

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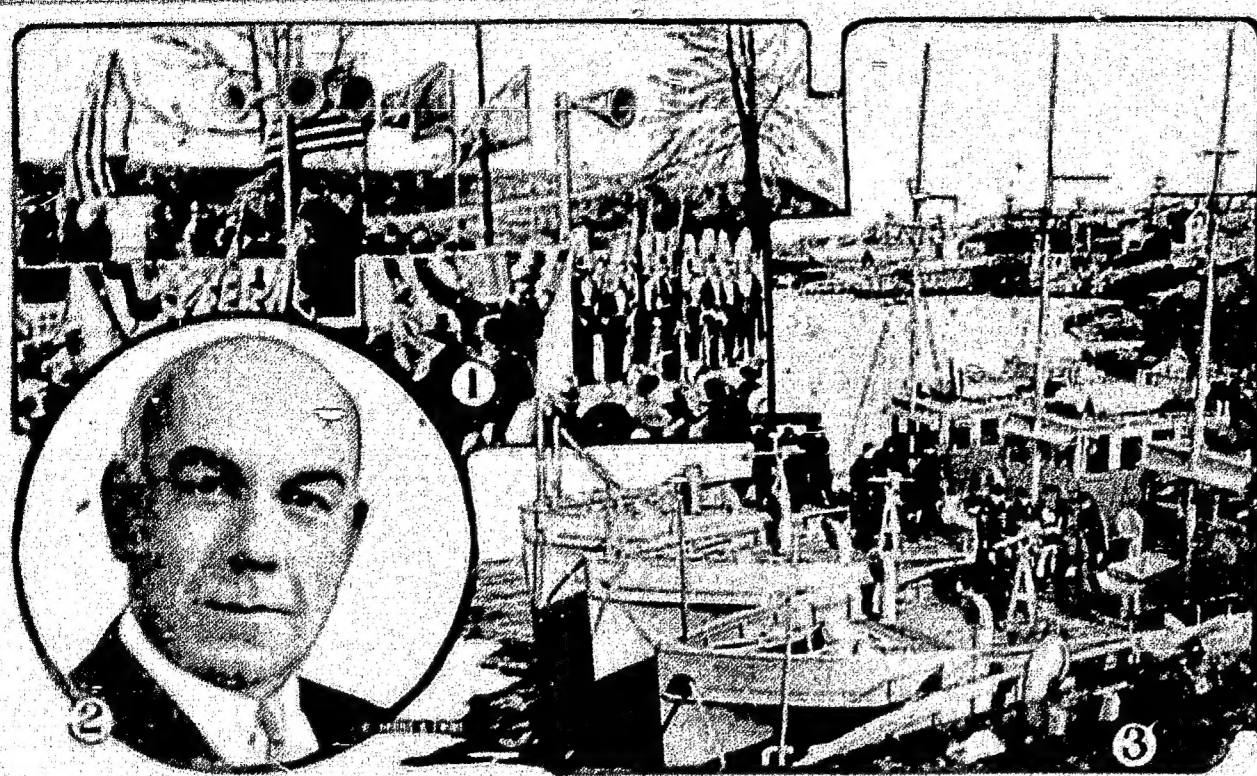
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CARD OF THANKS
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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill and family, Mr. L. R. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler and family.



1-General view at unveiling of Columbus monument that was presented to Richmond, Va., by Italian citizens of Virginia. 2-B. S. Kresge, head of a chain of stores, who pledged \$500,000 to the Anti-Slavery League for its educational fund. 3-Crews of rum chasers at Gloucester, Mass., getting their guns ready for the holiday rush of rum running.

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A MODERN MIRACLE

A New Year's Story

By Nori C. Bailey

IT WAS one of those raw, cold rainy nights in Los Angeles. It was New Year's Eve and even the weather called to keep the carnival crowds off the streets, although they were less dense than usual. Just off Seventh Street, on Hope, stood a man, huddled shivering against a building, holding the inevitable tin cup. He was cold—his clothes were badly worn—and he was hungry.

Along the street came, singing softly to herself, a sweet-faced girl of a Norwegian woman, perhaps sixty years of age. She was dainty, well-dressed. She was cold—she, too, was hungry. The man did not know that, so he jingled the few coins in his cup, hoping the familiar sound might attract the dainty lady and that she might contribute more. She looked—she saw a picture that tore her tender heart. The man's face was months before the doctors had told her man an operation might remove the malignant thing, temporarily, at least. He did not have the money, so he never went back. She knew he could not work—with that! She had no money to give but she wanted to help. How she wanted to help! It was the old day spirit, perhaps. Then she remembered the apostle who said, "Such as I have I give unto thee." Walking up to the man she said, "I'll give you a nickel, but I'll pray for you." The man laughed, a hollow sort of laugh, but at the end there was a catch in his voice as he said, "Alright, thank you."

It was a few months later when the little lady had found employment in the great city of strangers and was going home from her work one evening that she met a man who looked strangely familiar to her. There seemed a look of puzzled recognition on his face as he approached her. Then she thought, yes, it must be! Stopping, she held her hand on his arm and said, "Are you—that man?" "Yes," he answered, "and you are Delbert."

Delbert, standing through the slush of the new fallen snow, proceeded across the street. It would be interesting to look through some of those old dusty books and, perhaps, pass half an hour or so of this long day. An hour passed before Delbert was having the time of his life.

"Where in the world do you ever find those old books? There is one dated seventeen hundred and sixty-eight."

The old gray-haired proprietor looked at Delbert disbelievingly. He laughed, showing his barren gums or, as he said, "tooth when looked at through the first gentle zephyr of spring might prove his undoing."

"It's just the young birds like you that come in here and says to me, 'Well, Pa, I brought these old books clear from home, but my stomach tells me I'm going to part with 'em soon. You ain't never done it yet?'"

"No. How much do you want for this book?"

Delbert left the shop with his favorite book of Tennyson's poems under his arm. Seated in his room, he prepared to peruse the book at his leisure.

"That was a happy thought. I have my friend in this big city I can spend New Year's visiting with."

He sat thinking over the pages when suddenly he turned a leaf and stopped with a start.

"What a twenty dollar bill! The series of eighteen hundred! I wonder what person in his deluge had the bill in this old book. Safe keeping. Quite an idea. Perhaps this person died, they pawned his books and furniture to buy him. And I was the lucky one to get the money. Funny, since one of the old bills is before this. Some friend," he said, stopping the cover of the book, "A profitable New Year's afternoon. I will journey to your place after tea."

GOOD-BY, OLD YEAR!

GOOD-BY, 1927! Good-by—shadows of regret trail thy going. The past has never gathered to itself a greater year. The world has never rolled through twelve months so marked with human progress. No other year has ever seen so much of the best of mankind.

Time marks the stately passing of the old, but brings, as well, the more resplendent coming of the new. A year more rarely jeweled is pressing through the portals. The world turns from gloom and death to hope and birth and while the harvest of the past makes rich the new-born year.—William L. Guston.

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Delbert Found a New Year's Friend

By Eleanor E. King

EVEN New Year's is a dull day when one knows no one, is in a large city with multitudes of people around, and no place in particular to go. Delbert, as he stood wondering what to do, noticed a sign in a little cramped shop, across the street. It read:

"Special New Year's sale of books. Any book in our store, today, for half price."

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Beginning the New Year

A New Year, the turning of another page in the book of our lives. In it, before us a clean white page, a slab of snow white marble, wherein we must record the events of the coming year. What shall we write thereon? Happiness and joy, sorrow and grief. Truly as Longfellow says:

"Life is real, life is earnest. Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate, still achieving still pursuing, happy to labor and to sweat."

They told him it was too late! The apartment search was a quest. He had believed that they would find it. He pleaded with them. At last they consented to go to the best they could. Then from his arm was grafted an old Irish woman and he was grafted quickly. After it was over he had found there was money enough left for tea and coffee. And now—he was prosperous and working at his old trade again.

He wanted to do something for the dainty little lady who had prayed for him. What could he do? Nothing, as you might say, he answered. "Not so, my dear," he said.

No longer is the "Happy New Year" an idle wish, when the man stands in the throngs of men and women, as the strains strike and the whistles blow.

To the woman there came a still small voice which said, "I was hungry and you fed me," and she answers, "I was so glad!"

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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Q RESULT: (Readers)
Q About the dog? (Readers)
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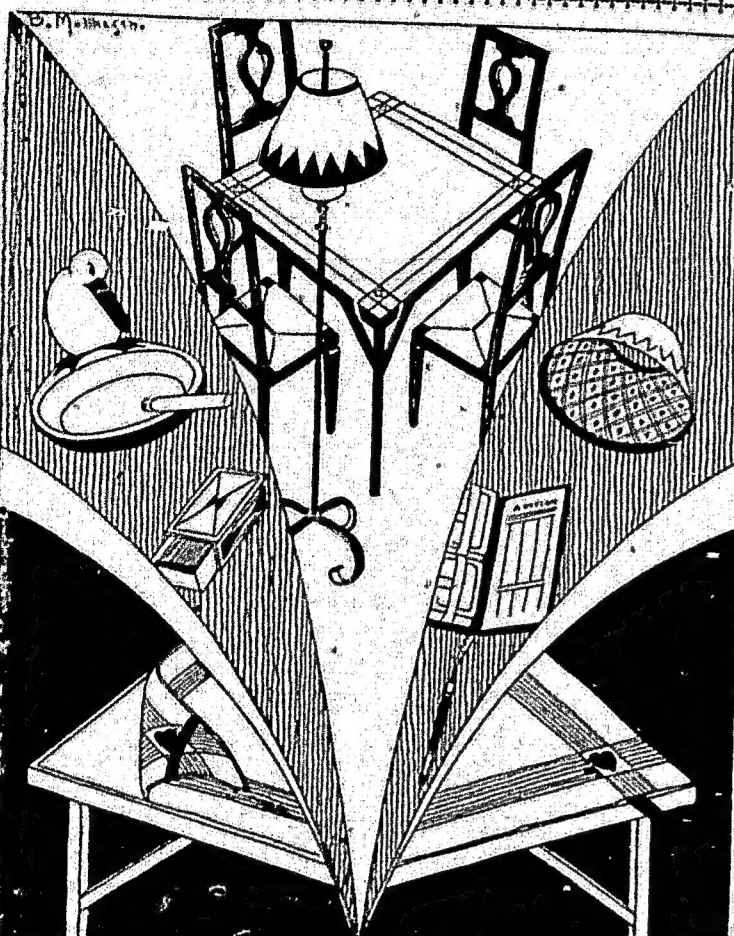
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How to Make Fancy Shades

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



TRY making some bridge covers of colored rayon, you will be delighted with them. One can buy rayon so reasonably, and it makes up beautifully, having a silken sheen which never loses its luster, no matter how many times it is laundered. One can work out so many charming color schemes, too, such as sand with peach borders, silver gray with lacquer red, black with crimson, hyacinth with gold, also grass green with gold.

Of course if you do not care to make them you can find them in the stores in these very color combinations. The main thing about bridge covers is to be sure that they are the kind that will "hang out." Playing bridge on a table where the cloth runs away with the cards is not exactly according to Hoyle. There are two ways of making these covers so that they will hold secure. One way is to attach tapes by which they can be tied to the table. A better way, however, is to use elastic, which, after being discovered, that of fastening elastic straps across each corner.

Instead of the usual tapes, attach the strips of elastic across the corner as shown in the sketch, and there you are with really-truly honest-to-goodness "trump" covers—trump be-

STEWED, CREAMED CELERY MAKES GOOD WINTER DISH

When the variety of fresh vegetables dwindles down in winter time, and you are somewhat tired of the good old standbys, such as cabbage, carrots, turnips and beets, try celery, stewed and creamed. The tender stalks from two or more bunches may be cooked, and the hearts served raw at another meal. The suggestion comes from the bureau of home economics.

Clean the celery, and cut into pieces about three-fourths inch long. Cook in a small quantity of boiling salted water for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Drain and combine with white sauce made in the proportion of two tablespoons of flour and two table-
spoons of butter in one cup of milk. Season and serve at once. A touch of the tender leaves of the celery may be minced and scattered over the top to make the dish look attractive.

THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

After having a few experiences of unexpected guests and little in the way of an extra two or three, the housewife will find that many of such unpleasant conditions by providing for just such emergencies.

Most housekeepers have a few easily prepared dishes which may be made from materials at hand, but often even the simplest recipes will be spoiled in the flutter of preparation.

An emergency closet or shelf is one of the great comforts of the woman who enjoys having her friends drop in at any time to take "pot luck." In the closet there are cans of various foods such as salmon, shrimp, lobster, olives, canned soups of various kinds, and also in her fruit closet will be found delicious jams and jellies, pickles, which always add to and make a meal attractive.

It is unwise to let the cake box or the cookie jar get empty if one has many visiting friends, though a shortcake may be quickly prepared and that is always a delightful dessert, using any canned or fresh fruit.

An orange shortcake is especially luscious. When the main dish is at hand, salad materials may be gathered.

If pastry is left ready to add the cold water, a pie can be prepared rather quickly. If there is time for the baking. Fresh fruit, nuts, dried fruits like dates, figs and prunes, are always enjoyed. An especially delightful dessert is prune shortcake. Of course the prunes will have to be

ready, stewed and stoned and chopped. Top with whipped cream.

A quick supper dish which is well liked is:

Cheese Custard—Spread slices of buttered bread with a half-inch layer of fine cut, rich cheese. Lay the pieces of bread in a baking pan, making a layer or two, cover with a custard, using one egg and a dash of milk. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. A little salt and a dash of paprika, sure that there is milk to well cover the bread, bake in a moderate oven until puffed and the custard is set. Serve from the baking dish.

Panned Oysters.—Have a large iron frying pan smoking hot. Drain the oysters and toss into the pan, shaking quickly and add to each twenty-five oysters a tablespoonful of butter, a dash of cayenne, ten drops of onion juice and a half teaspoonful of salt. When boiling hot and the edges curled, serve on buttered toast.

Sandwiches for School.

At this time of the year when lunches must be prepared each day, the following will be helpful:

Pepper Sandwiches—Remove the seeds from two peppers. Chop fine and simmer ten minutes in two table-
spoons of butter. Add a dash of salt and spread on lightly buttered bread; cover with a layer of grated American cheese.

Ham Sandwiches—Mix fine some cold boiled ham, chop fine some peas or use the peanut butter—some half as much as ham. For each cupful of ham add a heaping tablespoonful of chopped sour pickle and one half cupful of chopped celery. Mix to a well-blended paste with salad dress-

dominating tone in the gingham design. Until you try out one of these shades you have no idea how effective it is with the light shining through, elastically reflecting the colors and design of the lining through the parchment. It is doubtful if you can buy one of these shades, but they are very simple to make. The gingham and parchment are glued together and the sharp points glued on the outside before the shade is sewed. Then the whole is glued together in a neat flat seam. The best quality of transparent liquid glue should be used, thinly spread on the fabric, left a second, and then glued to the parchment. If this is carefully done, the glue will not spot the fabric.

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CORN CUSTARD WILL BE WELCOME TREAT

Containing both eggs and milk, corn custard is sufficiently hearty to take the place of other protein food for lunch or supper. It might well be accompanied by a simple vegetable salad, and with cake or cookies for dessert, the meal would be entirely satisfying. The bureau of home economics gives the following directions for making it:

2 cups canned corn 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
or dried corn 3 eggs
cooked and cooled 2 cups milk
1 tablespoon melted butter

Beat the eggs and mix all the ingredients. Pour into a buttered baking dish and place in the oven in a pan containing boiling water. Bake the corn custard slowly until it is entirely set in the center in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Corn canned Maine style, that is with the grains scored and pulp scraped out, is especially good for use in this kind of a dish.

Some Menu Suggestions

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Recipe for Making the Plum Pudding

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

The bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture gives the following recipe for a Christmas plum pudding:

1 pound beef suet 1 cup English walnuts, cut fine
1 pound flour 1 cup cider
1 pound granulated sugar 2 teaspoons salt
3 eggs 4 teaspoons baking powder
1 pound seeded raisins 4 teaspoons cinnamon
1 pound seedless raisins 4 teaspoons cloves
1/2 pound citron 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 1/2 teaspoons allspice

Mix the ground suet with the sugar and the fruit and nuts with about one-half cupful of flour. Separate the eggs and beat both the yolks and whites well. Add eggs, yolks to the suet and sugar, put in the fruit and nuts, and then the cider. Sift together twice the apices, salt, baking powder and flour, mix well with the first lot, then add the beaten whites of eggs.

To cans of No. 2 size or baking powder cans are a good size to use, grease them well and put in enough batter to fill them about three-quarters full. Steam for three hours. These ingredients will fill seven No. 2 cans. The pudding will keep for weeks if the cans are covered with paper or with the loose can tops. Before serving, set the can in boiling water for about three-quarters of an hour, so that the pudding will heat through.

Serve hard sauce, made of butter and sugar creamed together, with this pudding. Any of the liquid or fruit sauces is also suitable. Some people like best of all to serve a spoonful of vanilla ice cream or mousse on the plate with the hot pudding.

The pudding can be steamed for one hour and fifteen minutes, then sealed and processed for thirty minutes at ten to fifteen pounds pressure. These puddings have been kept for one year and found excellent, according to the bureau of home economics.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A bunch of littersweet for the dark corner of the living room will brighten it up all winter long.

One of the best preservatives for a good disposition is a pair of comfortable shoes for every day.

Don't throw that extra egg yolk away. If it is not broken it may be kept for future use by covering with cold water.

Take the weight off your feet when getting meals by using a high stool at the kitchen sink and a chair at the kitchen table.

Fine steel wool is a good first-aid measure for cleaning oven glassware; but there's a copper product on the market that is better.

If you have rice for dinner, try adding bits of candied ginger and you will surprise your family with a new and delicious flavor to a favorite dish.

DRIED FRUITS ARE RICH IN VALUABLE MINERALS

The new crop of dried fruit is now on the market and at its best. Dates, prunes, figs, apricots and raisins all help to vary the fruit diet as the supply of available fresh fruit diminishes. Several of these are rich in iron and other valuable minerals—particularly prunes and raisins—and so may be wisely introduced into the menu as often as possible. Try this combination from the bureau of home economics:

1/2 pound apricots 1 cup sugar
1/2 pound prunes 4 cups water

Wash the prunes and apricots thoroughly and put them in the water to soak overnight. Cook the fruit together for ten minutes, add the sugar, and simmer until the juice is fairly rich. Serve hot or cold.

DATE-NUT PUDDING AND WHIPPED CREAM

If you want to make a real hit with your family give them date-nut pudding with whipped cream some day soon. It's made in this way, according to the bureau of home economics:

1 1/2 cups sifted 1 cup flour
1/2 cup milk 2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped 1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs

Salce it desired.

Mix the butter and sugar and add the beaten eggs and milk. Sift the dry ingredients and add them to the liquid mixture, reserving enough flour to coat the dates and nuts. Add them and the vanilla. Bake in a shallow crossed pan in a very slow oven for 45 to 60 minutes until set in the center. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream.

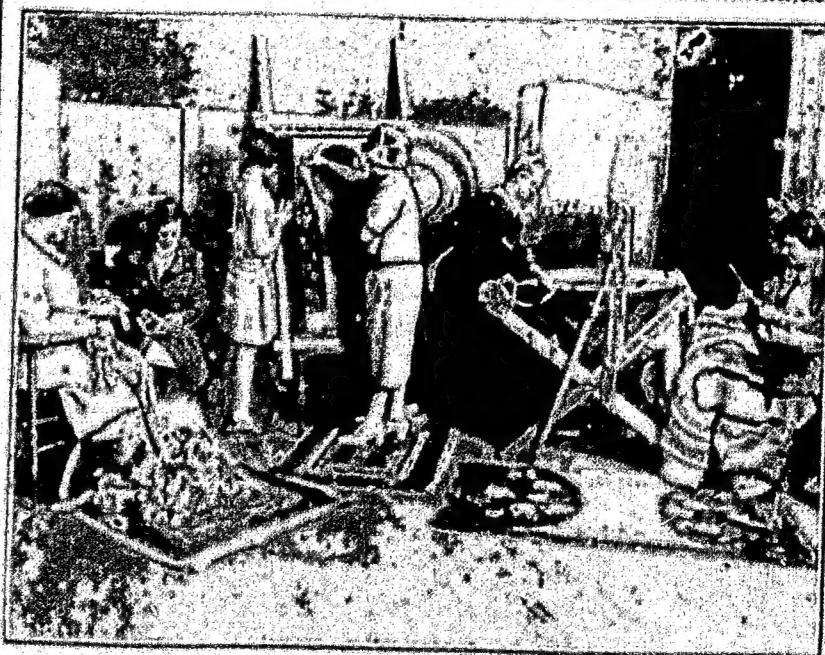
Cheese Straws

Roll out plain rich pie crust to one-fourth of an inch thickness; spread one-half with grated cheese; fold over and roll again. Repeat the process three or four times. Then cut in thin strips and bake.

Laver Bread

In South Wales, red seaweeds belonging to the genus Porphyra are collected and boiled down to make laver bread. This substance is eaten as a condiment with fried bacon and is to be seen regularly on sale in Cardiff market.

The Art of Rug-Making



Home Demonstration Agent Teaching Rug Making at Quincy, Fla.

The illustration shows a home demonstration agent in Goldenrod, Florida, teaching a group of women how to make various kinds of rugs. The meeting is being held in the women's club building at Quincy. Both braided and woven rag rugs interest a good many of the club members, and the making of hooked rugs is a revival of an old art that has become very popular all over the country. Through home industries of this kind, many rural women are increasing their cash income, and are being enabled as a result to get for themselves many household conveniences and labor-saving devices which they did not have a short time ago.

Artistic designs and patterns in beautiful color combinations are being standardized in this rug making industry by groups of women who are working together in community or even county-wide organizations, known as county weavers' associations. Thousands of dollars have been cleared in one year's time by such groups of women working together in a single county. Community organizations have followed successful production and standardization work in rug making to a similar manner to what has been done in the cooperative marketing of other farm-home products.

Community Building

Interests of Country and City Indivisible

It is a matter of good business, not to mention plain justice, that the children of rural Missouri should be allowed educational opportunities comparable to those afforded children in the cities of the state. How the line between country and city has been rapidly disappearing was shown by Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, in his address in Kansas City. "The interests of the two are not easily to be separated. In matters of commerce and trade the inter-relationships are commonly understood. Kansas City and other centers have displayed due enterprise in stressing and in seeking to strengthen further the community of interests in this respect.

Educationally, however, the welfare of one is of vital concern to the other. The cities of Missouri were alert in pushing forward a highway system that would penetrate rural districts in every part of the state. "The value of such an improvement to every community in Missouri was obvious. Mid roads clearly were seen to be an onerous reflection on the state and a handicap to its development. The small, poorly equipped rural school is equally a detriment to the state when viewed even from a commercial aspect. In terms of future citizenship its influence is even more serious. Good schools, in a more genuine sense than good roads, are community builders.—Kansas City Star.

Women Should Serve as School Directors

No school system, in a community large or small, urban or rural, can successfully develop without the help of women on its school board, believes Mrs. Ernest J. Mott of San Francisco. From her own experiences as a member of the board of education of the city and county of San Francisco, Mrs. Mott recommends this kind of public service to women voters. Women are needed on these boards, she says, because they appreciate fully the relation of the home to the school. After her first appointment Mrs. Mott was elected in the seven-year term which she is now serving.

"While there is no difference between men and women in their desire to bring the public schools of their respective communities up to a very high standard of efficiency," she says, "the multiplicity of details that confront school directors requires the point of view, the knowledge and understanding, as well as the wise and intelligent interest of both sexes."

Regulating Highway Signs

Billboard and other advertising signs along the Kansas highways must come down by the first of next year. That order has been issued by the Kansas state highway commission.

The commission's order grows out of an act adopted by the Kansas legislature last winter to the effect that no signs of any kind shall be permitted along the highways except officially authorized standard road markers. Both convenience and safety in travel as well as the appearance of the highways were factors in the legislation.

A special provision of the act was a ban on billboards within 1,000 feet of a highway intersection or railroad grade crossing. Signs that conflict with the rule must be pulled down and destroyed or placed farther back from the highways.

Build to Suit Needs

The wise builder will forget style and by building to suit his needs along common sense lines can be reasonably sure of a satisfying result. The ideal home appears to have grown on its lot quite cheerfully and naturally. The cost of keeping it in repair is slight. It is a source of lasting pride and satisfaction and a family is the better for having lived in it. Whoever builds this kind of a house secures two things—the most and best for his money.

Economical Construction

First-class construction, including materials and workmanship for both interior and exterior, is absolutely essential. Otherwise what may appear on the surface to be a well built building may deteriorate after a few years and become a costly burden because of heavy repairs, maintenance costs and loss of tenants. Materials and types of construction should be used which will suffer the least possible wear and tear.

Really Important Point

There is a wealth of wisdom and a key to happiness in these words voiced at the opening of a meeting of the Massachusetts state committee for better homes: "It is not so important to own your own home as it is to make the most of the one you already have."—Exchange.

Trees for Dry Climate

The Chinese elm is recommended by government scientists as a sturdy, fast growing shade tree for dry or otherwise unfavorable climates.

A Story for Kiddies at Bedtime

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Suzette wanted to own a cow. Of course that is quite a big wish—to want to own a cow.

Lots of people want to own cows, and they couldn't possibly do so.

It might be that they lived in cities and cows would be out of place in cities.

You couldn't put a cow in a city apartment and you couldn't leave a cow in the city where the people strolled and huge and old cars and buses which they ran use but don't want to throw away, are kept.

You couldn't keep a cow on the city streets.

No, you couldn't keep a cow in a city, so that it is just as well for city people to keep their wishes to own cows, and realize by this time they have succeeded in not wanting them.

If you live in a city, don't wish for a cow.

It wouldn't be possible for you to be happy with a cow in the city, nor would it be possible for the cow to be happy.

But if you live in the country may be you can wish for a cow.

Suzette's father owned a cow.

He owned a very fine cow. Suzette lived on the edge of a village. It wasn't a farm but it was quite a big place, and the cow had a large field all her own and was quite

contented and happy, chewing, mooing, giving milk, lying down, sitting down, standing up, and going in for all the other amusements and pleasures such as these that make up the life of a cow.

But Suzette longed to own a cow



Suzette Loved Her Cow.

at her own. Oh, she wanted a cow more than anything.

And then one day, it seemed too real to be true, a prize was offered of a beautiful cow for the school child who could write the best essay on cows—their ways, the different breeds, how they should be cared for

and what cows meant in the lives of people.

Of course Suzette wasn't any too sure that she would win the prize, but she did have a great deal about cows, and oh, she would work for that prize as she never worked for any thing in all her life.

How she wrote her essay and rewrote it, and rewrote it again, and made sure of all her facts and then rewrote them so that they sounded more interesting.

Never had anyone worked so hard over an essay as Suzette worked over her essay on cows.

It seemed a long wait for the judges' decision. There had been many essays submitted in the contest. And then at last the news came out—in the weekly paper—they came and told her—everyone seemed to know it at just the same time.

Suzette had won the prize of the beautiful cow!

And they brought her the cow at once. There was plenty of room for her in the field, and both cows seemed to like each other.

Suzette loved her cow so dearly—it was her own, own cow, and the cow's soft eyes looked at Suzette and seemed to say:

"I could never have worked so hard as you did, but I'm so glad you did work and that I belong to you."

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The following have been added to Bethel Library during the last year:

Piction

Trail Makers of the Middle Border,

The Weaving of a Dream,

The Man They Hanged,

The Cruise of the Cachalot,

Paradise to A Life,

Forever Free,

All at Sea,

The Mad Lover,

It Happened in Pekin,

Harmer John,

Gabrielle,

The Day's Madmen

Dawn,

John's Niece,

The Interloper,

To Morrow Morning,

Back of Beyond,

The Red Head,

When Is Always,

The Amazing Chase,

The Old Countess,

The Unknown Poet,

Echo Answers,

The Mortimer Grange Affair,

The Ace of Danger,

Ratter's Gold,

The Sea Bull,

The Dreadful,

Dear Old Templeton,

Immortal Longings,

Billie Padley's Wife,

Reverend Yoke,

The Big House,

Princess Maria, Flier,

Twilight Sleep,

God and the Grizzly Man,

The Canary Murder Case,

The Brown Murder Case,

The Spreading Dawn,

Wall Flowers,

What Told,

The Desert Thoroughbred,

Phoebe Square,

Under the Rainbow Sky,

With or Without,

The Dark Hawk,

Patric's Mission,

The Uphill Ascent,

The Thunderer,

to A Woman's Love Story,

Black Kettle and the Apache,

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Non-Fiction

The Revolt in the Desert,

The Harvest of Years,

Singing in the Rain,

Trader Horn,

Hand Made Kings,

Napoleon,

The Meaning of a Liberal Education,

What Can A Man Believe,

The Heart of Emerson's Journals,

The Christ of the Indian Road,

Some Memories and Reflections,

We,

Adventures in the Borderland of Ethics,

Creative Chemistry,

Sailing Across Europe,

Adventurous Religion,

Why We Believe Like Human Beings,

Bismarck,

King Edward VII, 2nd volume,

Handbook of American Prisons,

The Life of John Marshall, 4 vols.,

The World Crisis, 2nd vol.,

Ethel and Beyond,

Given by Mrs. J. G. Gehring,

Certain Summations, Esther P. Lovejoy,

Copy 1927, Edited by Helen Hall,

Secret Places of the Heart, H. G. Wells,

The Dead Ride Hard,

The Best British Short Stories, 1927,

The World's Best Short Stories, 1925,

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The Jan of the Hawk and the Raven,

Plays—Mary the Third, Old Lady No. 31,

A Little Journey, Rachel Crothers,

Marching On,

The World of William Chittenden,

The Year Book of Shetland Holmes,

The Man Nobody Knows, Bruce Barton,

Given by Mrs. Walter Bartlett,

The Holiday Times on the Dark Blue Sea,

The Holiday Times at Cedar Camp,

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RUMFORD POINT

Walter Abbott and son are well settled in their home here, the Merrill house.

Frank Stevens of Locke's Mills was in town Thursday.

G. W. Curtis of Carinna is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Muston.

The river froze up here, Dec. 10th.

It is rumored that Arthur Ladd has bought a big farm in Mayville, near Bethel.

Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Ellingwood came from Welchville Thursday.

WEST GREENWOOD

The teacher and pupils had a Christmas tree and the following program at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon.

Welcome, Joe Dregan

Secrets, Florence Dregan

Useful Things and Clothes, John Dregan

Christmas Rhyme, Marguerite Dregan

Christmas, Irene Conner

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Lynn Hospital Training School for nurses, registered by the State of Massachusetts and by the University of the State of New York, is now enrolling classes for February 1928 and September 1928, three year course. For full information write to the Superintendent of Nurses, Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Massachusetts.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Melba Blake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman. Mrs. Frank Abbott of Bethel was at Burton Abbott's recently. Gilman Hutchinson has been having blood poison in his hand. Fred Jordan of Portland was in town Sunday. Schools closed Friday with Christmas exercises and tree in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill were called to North Waterford recently by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Bryant.

Gain by Helping Others
To rejoice in another's prosperity is to give content to your own lot; to alleviate another's grief is to alleviate or dispel your own.—T. Edwards.

Jean and Her Romance

By CLARISSA MACKIE

(Copyright)
MRS. PARKER looked out of her window that beautiful summer morning and saw her four daughters standing in a row on the front lawn looking up at her with lovely glowing faces. That is, all of them excepting poor Jean, who was not only the youngest but also the plainest.

"Perhaps Jean will not mind, if she can slug!" thought the fond mother. "I am so glad that Gordon is coming down—he has not met any of the girls and I do hope that he will fall in love with one of them—at least Marjorie, because Marjorie is engaged to Arthur and Rosamond is about to be engaged to Dick—of course Jeanie does not count, she is so young and so plain, poor child!"

So that very night before dinner, Gordon Jaffrey arrived and while the other girls were delighted to meet this old playmate of their youth and become acquainted all over again, poor Jean, who had never dreamed of having a beau, so happy and carefree had her childhood been looked at straight.

Handsome young Gordon Jaffrey and fell deeply in love with him at once, and beyond a pleasant, casual greeting of the plain-looking little girl in a white frock and thin legs, he simply overlooked her.

That night before she got into her bed, Jean Parker knew the reason why Gordon had not noticed her. It was because she was not pretty.

"I have nothing except big brown eyes and short stubby hair like a boy and the freckles—how I hate them! But I can get rid of them—my hair shall grow and my freckles will vanish and I shall grow plump! Cream for breakfast!"

And the next morning Jean Parker ate oatmeal and thick yellow cream for her breakfast, and always after that when she ate she thought of Gordon Jaffrey, and as the summer days went by she ate bits of fat meat which she hated, and she drank plenty of rich milk, and presently Mrs. Parker began to notice the improvement in the youngest of her flock—Jeanie was growing plump and pretty.

And Marjorie of the golden hair became engaged to Jack MacLay! Who can blame little Jean for being thoroughly thrilled at the news of Marjorie's engagement, for with her pretty sisters all engaged to be married, she did feel that she might have a chance to win Gordon Jaffrey's love.

Jean looked into her mirror once more that afternoon when Gordon was expected and she was thoroughly satisfied. She was a beautiful girl like her sisters, and they stared at her as if amazed when she came down the stairs, looking so deprecating from long-looked brown eyes.

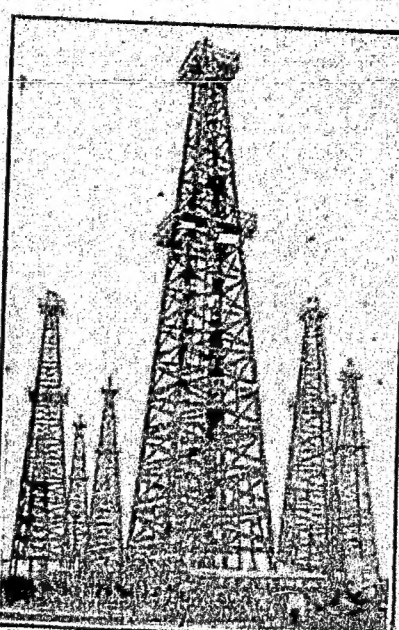
"Who is she?" demanded Gordon Jaffrey sharply. Rosamond started at him and then murmured, "Why, my sister, Jean—perhaps you have not met her, she has been away at school."

"No, I have not met her," said Gordon as he thought, truthfully, and so he was introduced to little Jean. But Jack Mackie, who thought Jean was a "little peach," immediately monopolized her and carried her off to the piano where her lovely voice soon drew them all close around her.

But after dinner Gordon drew Jean outside to walk. "Tell me," he said, after awhile, "where is your little sister?" "Which little sister?" asked Jean in her lovely throaty voice. "You had a small sister, Jane, I believe she was called. I saw her the last time I was here, and her eyes have haunted me ever since."

"Poor little Jane" has gone away—she will never come back," said Jean sadly, but there was laughter behind it all. "Poor little thing, and yet I was sure that if she had lived she would have been the loveliest of you all!" "It would have made her very happy if she had known that!" declared Jean.

Cheaper Oil Means Savings of Millions To Home Owners



FLOOD OF PETROLEUM

COLOSSAL production of petroleum is predicted as a result of the discovery of new oil-bearing sands in Oklahoma. The new supply is found at a depth of 6,000 feet, whereas previous wells have rarely penetrated deeper than 4,500 feet. Unlimited supply of fuel oil is assured for many years to come, and prices are now 10 to 20 per cent lower than last year. Home owners who have adopted oil heating will benefit proportionately in their annual bills with Old Man Winter.

Approximately 500,000 buildings were heated by oil last winter. At least fifty per cent more will join the group this year. The consumption of oil for domestic heating will reach two billion gallons this winter, as compared with less than one and a half billion last year.

To prevent soot from accumulating on the bottoms of cooking utensils, rub with soap before setting them on the fire. They will wash off easily.

Leather handbags can be cleaned at home with soap and water. Make tepid suds with soap flakes or any pure, mild soap, apply with a soft brush or cloth, and rub dry with a clean cloth to restore the polish.

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We will be glad to play them for you on the Orthophonic Victrola. Visit us and inspect our line of instruments. We have an Orthophonic Victrola to suit every taste and every pocketbook. With our convenient payment plan, you can have an Orthophonic Victrola in your home this Christmas by depositing a moderate sum. Let us explain—today!

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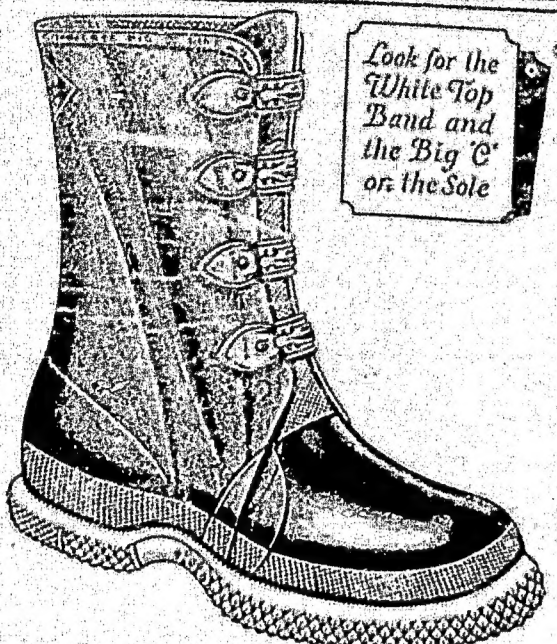
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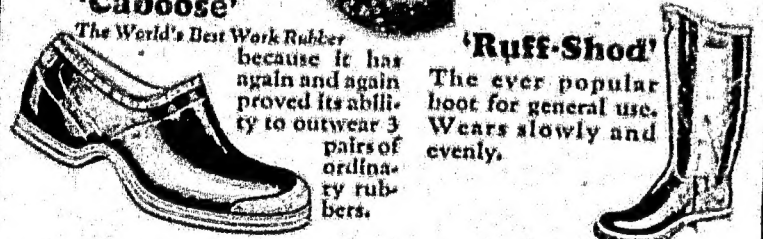
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FOR SALE—Black fur coat, large size.

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FOR SALE—Several slightly used chisel-pointed heaters. 1 used Atlantic range, 2 used Round Oak heaters. 1 light generator 25 volt, 1 15 H. P. semi-cum engine, 1 1/2 H. P. gas engine, 1 Myers double acting power pump, 2 pump pipe furnaces. Very low price. H. Allen Bacon, Bryant's Pond. 11-10

FOR SALE—Dry mountain wood, \$11 per cord; also spruce ladder poles any length up to 55 feet. H. A. LYON, Bethel, Tel. 173. 12-15-27

FOR SALE—Dry and green cordwood. Inquire of CHESTER A. CUMMINGS, Bethel, Me., R. P. D. 3. 12-15-27

NOTICE—Special Christmas ice cream at PARWELL & WRIGHT. Place your orders early.

LAND PAIRS WANTED—in first class condition. W. C. BRYANT. 12-15-27

FOR SALE—Young work horse, six years old, weighs 1250, guaranteed sound. THOMPSON C. SMITH, Bethel, Me. R. P. D. 1. Tel. 2203. 12-15-27

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NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Niles H. Cummings late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same for settlement and all indebted to him are requested to make payment immediately.
CARL L. BROWN, Administrator.
Bethel, Maine.
December 21st, 1927. 12-19-27

NORTH NEWRY

Rev. Robert Haldane of Errol, N. H., was in town this week and services were held here Sunday as usual.

The first heavy snowstorm here came Friday night, which nearly blocked the roads for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. French attended Stair dance at Portland last week.

David Enman and Hartley Hanson are cutting birch for W. B. Wight & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Amy Bennett is caring for Mrs. Bean and baby.

Guy Vail and family went to Rumford Saturday afternoon.

The attendance at the Circle Supper Friday night at Mrs. Morton's was small owing to the storm.

The next supper will be at Mrs. Morton's.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Resident Owners

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1927.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1927, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the 11th day of June, 1927, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Oron Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1928, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Anger, A. L.	Homestead farm, Part of E. B. Shaw land, 6.70	\$81.90
Beck, Warren E.	Hutchinson homestead farm, part of 17.70	
Brooks, George E.	Homestead farm, 3.85	
Cole, Nelson	Homestead on Milton road, 6.70	
Etter, Otto J.	Homestead farm, part of 1/2 of Robinson farm, 24.50	
	John Merrill meadow, 0.70	
Jordan, Earl H.	Homestead farm, West Bethel, 10.50	
	Field and barn of G. D. Morrill, 111.50	
Mason, Ernest	Homestead farm, 12.40	
Merrill, A. R.	Homestead farm, Cummings intervals, 109.00	
	Haines meadow, 46.00	
Merrill, Walter and Hec.	Mitchell lot and hall, 12.40	
Newton, S. H.	Ella Dean homestead farm, 49.50	
Osgood, George	Homestead farm, 23.80	
Robertson, Herman	House on Chapman Street, 35.20	
Sanderson, Ella	House on Sanderson farm, 16.20	
Hells of	Homestead farm, 4.80	
Reichner, Carrie	Homestead farm, 46.60	
Tibbitts, Vinton C.	Frank Cummings stand, 12.40	
Vashaw, Mrs. Mike	Homestead farm, 23.80	
Verill, Fred C.	Homestead farm, 46.60	

DAVID M. FORBES, Tax Collector, Town of Bethel.

December 20, 1927

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1927.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1927, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the 11th day of June, 1927, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Oron Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1928, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Andrews, Edward	Part of Russell Bell, 22.05	
Day, George W.	Lot, 21.00	
Day, Charles P.	Homestead farm, 28.00	
Field, Ellen P.	D. H. Hall homestead farm, 57.20	
Lamb, Arthur	House and lot of True Farms, 21.80	
Whitcomb, Belle	Oxford, Mid Hill, part of 10.20	
	Free lot, 43.60	
	Harris lot, 192.08	

DAVID M. FORBES, Tax Collector, Town of Bethel.

December 23, 1927

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Bethel Village Corporation, in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1927.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Bethel Village Corporation in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1927, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the 6th day of June, 1927, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Corporation Building in said Corporation, on the first Monday in February, 1928, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
Whitcomb, Belle	Oxford Mid Hill, 41.00	
	Free lot, 43.60	
	Harris lot, 192.08	

DAVID M. FORBES, Tax Collector, Town of Bethel.

December 23, 1927

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1927.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1927, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 29th day of May, 1927, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Oron Hall in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1928, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax and Charges
M. A. Kilgore	D. W. Kilgore place, 13 acres, Part of Henry farm west of County road, 25 acres, 112.40	

D. C. SMITH, Tax Collector, Town of Newry.

December 19, 1927.

L. E. Wight's with oyster stew instead of baked beans.

WEST PARIS

On Monday evening the Parent-Teacher Association meeting was held at the high school room. A large audience was deeply interested by a fine lecture from State Librarian Rev. Henry E. Dunne of Augusta, whose topic was "Idols of an Unfurnished Mind."

John Brock is ill at his home on Pioneer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Doughty of Norway were guests Sunday at H. B. Doughty's.

The three act drama, "The Mail Order Brides," was given at Grange Hall Saturday evening by the senior class of West Paris High School. The scene was located in Nevada on a large cattle ranch. The parts were well taken, and it was very laughable. There was

a good attendance with a dance afterwards. They plan to repeat it at Bryant's Pond next week.

Mrs. Julia Curtis is recovering from her recent illness.

Lewis Mann has been very ill for the past three weeks, and is still under the care of Mrs. Roland Hamlett, R. N., of Ashburn, with Miss Gladys Ross assistant. In some respects his condition is improving, but he is a great sufferer from gland and ear troubles.

The Federated church held a food sale in the new block Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17.

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their regular meeting Dec. 17. School closed Friday for the Christmas recess.

HANOVER

Freda Worcester and Genie Saunders are at home from Farmington Normal for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Longfellow came Saturday, called here by the illness of her father, H. E. Dyer.

Miss Marjorie Brown is spending her vacation at her home in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders attended the session of the Maine State Grange held in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings are enjoying a new radio, recently installed by Lester Richardson of Mexico.

The Rumford snow plow broke out the Hanover roads in good shape Saturday afternoon.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, Gloria Joan, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were at

West Paris Saturday evening.

Clarence Howa and daughter Florence were at W. B. Rand's Sunday.

Schools closed Friday for a two weeks vacation. In the afternoon a Christmas program was presented by the scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foss were at King Bartlett's Sunday.

Stays Put

"The example was recently cited," notes The Record of Christian Work, "of the zeal of one woman who was at the forefront in all church work, and whose tombstone bore the inscription: 'This is the only stone she ever left unturned.'—Christian Register.

IDEAL Beauty Parlor

NOTICE

After Dec. 25, the Ideal Beauty Parlor will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only.

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